

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR18-40097

Plaintiff,

REDACTED SUPERSEDING  
INDICTMENT

vs.

MAURICE BELLAFONTA CATHEY,  
a/k/a "Short," and  
CORROD LEON PHILLIPS,

Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled  
Substance; Distribution of a  
Controlled Substance Resulting in  
Death; Distribution of a Controlled  
Substance Resulting in Serious  
Bodily Injury

Defendants.

21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846

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The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1.

Beginning on a date unknown and continuing until on or about May 23, 2018, in the District of South Dakota and elsewhere, Maurice Bellafonta Cathey, a/k/a "Short," and Corrod Leon Phillips did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together, with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to knowingly and intentionally distribute heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846.

COUNT 2.

On or about January 4, 2018, in the District of South Dakota, Maurice Bellafonta Cathey, a/k/a "Short," did knowingly and intentionally distribute heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and the distribution of said heroin resulted in the death of Victim #1, whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

COUNT 3.

On or about February 9, 2018, in the District of South Dakota, Maurice Bellafonta Cathey, a/k/a "Short," did knowingly and intentionally distribute heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and the distribution of said heroin resulted in the serious bodily injury of Victim #2, whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

COUNT 4.

On or about April 23, 2018, in the District of South Dakota, Maurice Bellafonta Cathey, a/k/a "Short," and Corrod Leon Phillips did knowingly and intentionally distribute heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and the distribution of said heroin resulted in the serious bodily injury of Victim #3, whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

COUNT 5.

On or about May 16, 2018, in the District of South Dakota, Corrod Leon Phillips did knowingly and intentionally distribute heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and the distribution of said heroin resulted in the serious bodily injury of Victim #4, whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

A TRUE BILL:

**Name Redacted**

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Foreperson

RONALD A. PARSONS, JR.  
United States Attorney

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